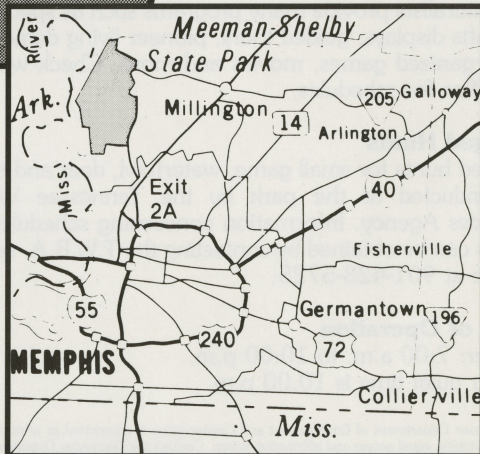
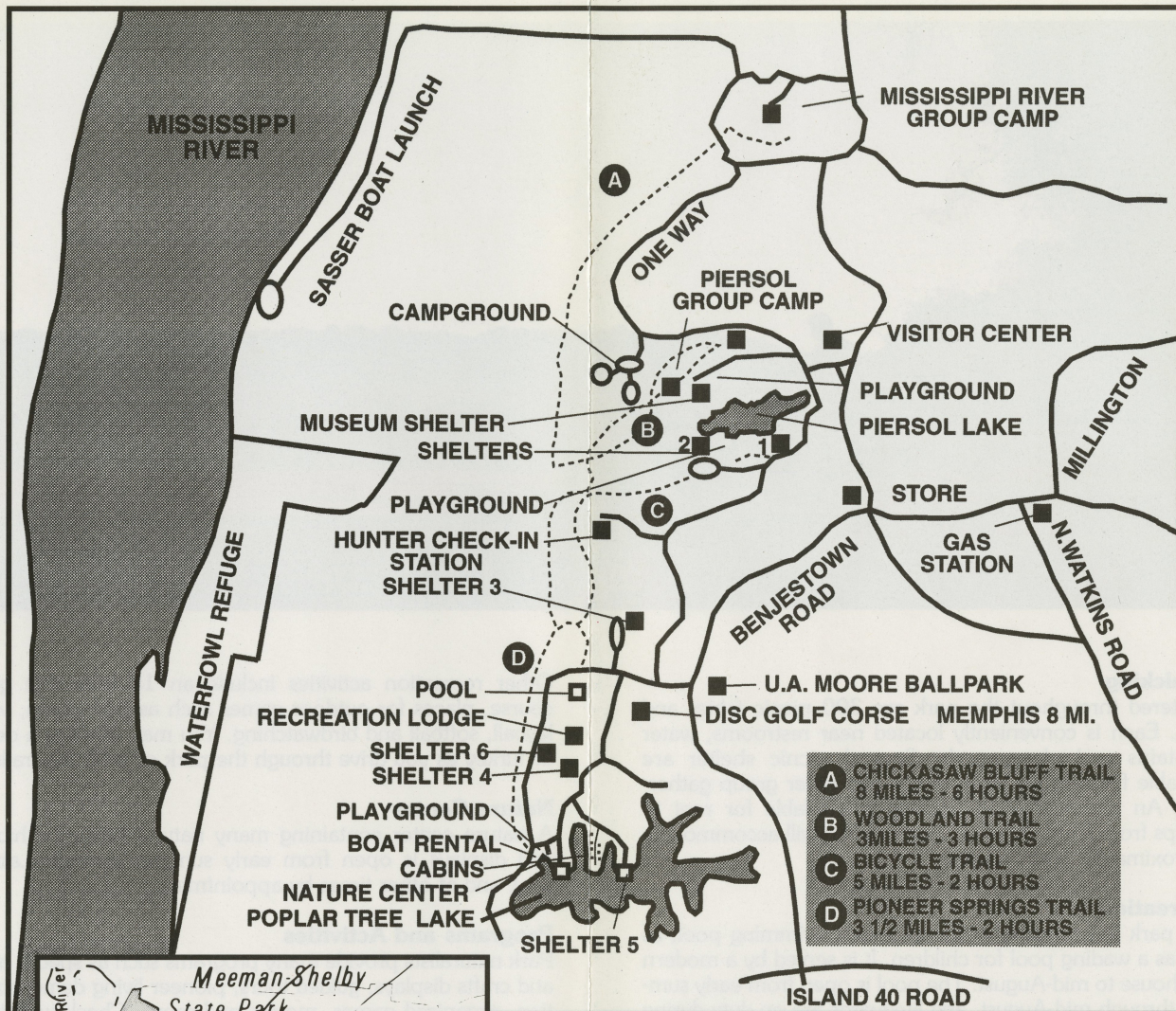




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MEEMAN-SHELBY STATE PARK



The mighty Mississippi River forms the western boundary of Meeman-Shelby State Park. The developed sections of the park sit atop the Chickasaw Bluffs, which were formed from wind-blown silt and dust deposited in ancient times. These bluffs and the river bottoms below are rich in Indian lore and they still host one of the finest arrays of plant and animal life in the state.

The park was named in part for the late Edward J. Meeman, a one-time Memphis newspaper editor. An avid conservationist, Meeman was instrumental in establishing this site as well as the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in East Tennessee.

The park is located within Shelby County, 13 miles north of Memphis near Millington, off U.S Hwy. 51.

Cabins

Meeman-Shelby has six two-bedroom vacation cabins situated along the shore of Poplar Tree Lake in a heavily wooded section of the park. These cabins are completely equipped for housekeeping and food preparation. Linens are provided. They are ideal for family vacations or fishing parties and sleep up to six persons in each. Reservations should be made in advance through the visitor center.

Camping

The park campground contains 49 sites, each equipped with a table, grill, and electrical and water hookups. A modern bathhouse provides hot showers, lavatories and commodes. There is a dump station for self-contained trailer rigs. Sites are available on a first-come, first served basis, however reservations may be made well in advance through the visitor center. Maximum stay limit is two weeks.

Group Camps

The group camps are available to youth groups and can accommodate up to 100 and 136 persons. They consist of a large dining hall fully equipped for food preparation and serving, clusters of group cabins, bathhouses and one with a swimming pool. Campers need only provide linens, food, medical and sanitary supplies and staff. Available from April through October, the camps are rented by the week only during the summer months, and on weekends at other times. Reservations should be made well in advance through the visitor center.



Picnicking

Scattered throughout the park are 300 picnic tables and grills. Each is conveniently located near restrooms, water fountains and playgrounds. Several picnic shelter are available for rent for large family and other group gatherings. An air-conditioned building is available for rent to groups from April-October. This building will accommodate approximately 100 persons.

Recreation

The park has a beautiful olympic-sized swimming pool, as well as a wading pool for children. It is served by a modern bathhouse to mid-August. The pool is open from early summer through mid-August, and lifeguards are on duty during swimming hours.

Year-round fishing is available on 125-acre Poplar Tree Lake. Some outstanding largemouth bass have been taken from this picturesque lake. Other species include bream and catfish. Rental jonboats are available at the park boat dock, but many enjoy fishing from the pier or bank. A park fishing permit required, in addition to a valid Tennessee fishing license for persons over 16 years of age. Personally owned boats with electric motors are allowed on the lake for a small launch fee, but no gasoline motors are allowed. A free launch ramp is also available on the Mississippi River.

More than 20 miles of hiking trails meander throughout the park.

Other recreation activities include an 18 hole disc golf course, places for outdoor games such as badminton, volleyball, softball and birdwatching. You may also see a deer or turkey as you drive through the park or walk the trails.

Nature Center

A nature center containing many natural history exhibits and displays is open from early summer through Labor Day, and at other times by appointment.

Programs and Activities

Park naturalists provide many programs such as special arts and crafts displays, guided tours, pioneer living demonstration, organized games, movies and more. Check with the park office for schedules.

Managed Hunts

Managed hunts for small game, waterfowl, deer and turkey are conducted at the park by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Information concerning schedules and permits can be obtained by contacting the T.W.R.A. regional office at 901-423-5725.

Hours of Operation

Summer: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Camper quiet time is 10:00 p.m.

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